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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): An authenticity output method of outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data, comprising the steps of:
| receiving discriminating information to be outputted with a verification result of authenticity based on the digital data, wherein the discriminating information can be
| discriminated only by a specific user who inputted the discriminating information;
| registering the discriminating information into a personal table for verification;
| verifying the authenticity based on the digital data; and
| when the verification result of the authenticity based on the digital data is outputted, reading out the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification and outputting said discriminating information with said verification result on a display screen.

2. (Currently amended): An authenticity output method of outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data, comprising the steps of:
| receiving discriminating information to be outputted with a verification result of authenticity based on the digital data, wherein the discriminating information can be
| discriminated only by a specific user who inputted the discriminating information;
| registering the received information into a personal table for verification of a server connected to a network;
| requesting the verification of the authenticity based on the digital data to said server by a client connected to said network;
| in said server, verifying the authenticity based on the digital data;

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in said server, reading out the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification and sending said information to said client in accordance with said verification result; and

outputting by said client the verification result and the discriminating information which was sent from said server onto a display screen.

3. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the discriminating information which is outputted together with said verification result is multimedia data which can be sensitively recognized, such as arbitrary character train information, image data information, audio data information, motion image data information, or the like designated by the user.

4. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the registering step includes encrypting the discriminating information.

5. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said step of registering a digital signature is obtained to the discriminating information and the obtained digital signature is registered into said personal table for verification.

6. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said step of outputting when said verification result of the authenticity based on said digital data is outputted, the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification is outputted to the display screen in accordance with display position information registered in said personal table for verification.

7. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said step of outputting when said verification result of the authenticity based on said digital data is outputted, then outputting the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification to an output area which was newly formed in accordance with display position information registered in said personal table for verification.

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8. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said step of outputting when said verification result of the authenticity based on said digital data is outputted, the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification is outputted together with specific authenticity information in said digital data designated by the user.

9. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein in said step of outputting when a display screen for simulating a log-in dialog to a specific information processing apparatus is outputted, the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification is read out and outputted together with said display screen for simulating a log-in dialog.

10. (Currently amended): An authenticity output apparatus for outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving discriminating information to be outputted with a verification result of authenticity based on the digital data which can be discriminated only by a specific user who inputted the discriminating information;

an information registration processing unit for registering information which is outputted together with the verification result of the authenticity based on the digital data into a personal table for verification; and

an information output processing unit for verifying the authenticity based on the digital data, and when the verification result of the authenticity based on said digital data is outputted, reading out the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification, and outputting said discriminating information onto a display screen.

11. (Currently amended): An authenticity output system for outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data through the network, comprising:

a server which is connected to said network and has a receiving unit for receiving discriminating information to be outputted with a verification result of authenticity based on the

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digital data which can be discriminated only by a specific user who inputted the discriminating information and an information registration processing unit for registering the discriminating information which is received by said receiving unit into a personal table for verification and an information output processing unit for verifying the authenticity based on the digital data, and when the verification result of the authenticity based on said digital data is outputted, reading out the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification, and outputting said information to the network with said verification result; and

a client for requesting from the server the verification of the authenticity based on the digital data and outputting said verified result and said discriminating information received from said server through said network onto a display screen.

12. (Currently amended): A program for allowing a computer to function as an authenticity output apparatus for outputting a verification result of authenticity based on digital data, wherein

 said program allows the computer to function as a receiving unit for receiving discriminating information to be outputted with a verification result of authenticity based on the digital data which can be discriminated only by a specific user who inputted the discriminating information and an information registration processing unit for registering the discriminating information which is received by said receiving unit into a personal table for verification and an information output processing unit for verifying the authenticity based on the digital data, and when said verification result is outputted, reading out the discriminating information registered in said personal table for verification, and outputting said discriminating information together with said verification result onto a display screen.